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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 2930

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TIPPING et al.

Group Art Unit: 2128

Serial No. 09/520,678

Examiner: DAY, HERNG DER

Filed: March 7, 2000

For: Variational Relevance Vector Machine

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Entry of the following Amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is  
respectfully solicited.